(b) if so, whetrer the French team visited India in the last week of February, for holding talks;

(c) if so, what was the outcome thereof; and

(d) whether any agreement has been reached?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) France has offered their certain technologies for development of Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) by India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No agreement has been reached.

Growth Rate in the Eighth Five Year Plan

2629. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister has stressed to the Planning Commission that the growth rate in the Elghth Five Year Plan should be projected at 7 per cent to achieve the desired economic development;

(b) if so, what is the percentage fixed by the Planning Commission in the draft approach paper;

(c) if so, whether in view of the Prime Minister's desire, the Planning Commission has accordingly revised their plan programme; and

(d) if so, what are the main amendments made in the draft approach paper, prepared by the Planning Commission?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI): (a) to (d) Under the direction of its Chairman, the Prime Minister, the Planning Commission has been examining various alternatives of growth. The Approach Paper for the Eighth Plan has not yet been finalised.

Probe by CBI during 1988

2630. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 112 civil servants had faced a probe by CBI during 1988;

(b) if so, the total number of civil servants against whom action has been taken; and

(c) the number of cases still pending for disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir. The actual number is 596.

(b) Action has been taken against 246 civil servants.

(c) 204 cases.

Marketing of Irrational Combinations of Drugs

2631. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that irrational combinations of drugs are being marketed in the country;

(b) if so, what is the rationale behind the combination of enzymes with anti-inflamatory agents, psychotherapeutic combinations, antidiarrhoeals with anti-motility, and Tonics containing alcohol and